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LOCAL CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

SUDDEN FALL IN RATE OF THE DOLLAR.

COLONY GOING BACK TO A SILVER BASIS.

BANKERS' OPINIONS.

The premium on local currency, which has remained at about 10 per cent. for some time, had almost vanished this morning when the dollar was quoted at 1s. 9d., with every prospect of a further fall of a farthing during the remaining business hours.

"The banks have come to the conclusion that there is a distinct possibility of having to revert to silver currency to remedy the premium on exchange," said the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in an interview with a *Telegraph* representative this morning.

"It is obvious that we cannot bring silver up to our exchange, as I have heard one person argue, and therefore we have to get down to silver," he added.

Avoiding Chaos.

Asked the reasons for the sudden fall in the exchange, Mr. Hynes said they should be obvious to the people who had been clamouring for the premium on local notes to be reduced. They had been told that the only way that could be done was to get into circulation silver dollars to the value of the notes.

Mr. Hynes said he had seen it suggested that all notes should be stopped and the silver dollar used as local currency. The chaos which would result could be imagined, he said. When people went down to the Races, for instance, they would have to carry bags of silver dollars about with them!

Dollar Value.

Mr. Hynes pointed out that the real value of the dollar was about 1s. 9d. That was the cost of importing a British silver dollar from the Mint, getting it made and paying the freight, etc. If we were going to have dollars circulating freely, the banks could get the cover for their purchases by importing dollars. That was not being done, however. The banks could give all the silver dollars that might be required.

The only dollar now minted was the British dollar, and the value of that was about 1s. 9d. The rate locally this morning was 1s. 9d. and there was prospect that it would go down another farthing before the day was out. It would seem, therefore, said Mr. Hynes, that the premium had practically vanished.

Effect on Trade.

Asked regarding the effect of a high premium on notes, he said it had an adverse effect on trade between Shanghai and the coast ports. The tael rate was also going down, however, and whereas the quotation was 8s 6d. last week, it was now nominal at 7s. a

The exchange rate had been gradually reduced in order to give merchants an opportunity of covering their forward purchases. As soon as it looked probable that the rate would be pushed down, merchants naturally covered themselves. Mr. Hynes pointed out that it could have been done at one fell swoop, but importers, merchants, etc., were duly grateful for the gradual fall.

Means of Adjustment.

Mr. Hynes also pointed out that there were only three ways in which the rate could be adjusted. One was to get local currency back to the silver basis. That had been done. The other means were to have a gold basis, which was impossible; or to have the Government fix a rate and issue notes.

A False Basis.

"We have been living on a false basis for long time," said a foreign banker to a *Telegraph* reporter this morning. "This present fall is the result of the recent outcry against the premium on notes. It has given merchants the idea that we are going back to

HAVE BRITAIN AND U.S. AGREED?

SPECULATION CONCERNING CONVERSATIONS.

LOG-CABIN PARLEY.

DESPERATE FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE IN A CAVE.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 6.—Speculation is rife with regard to the secrets which President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald debated in the seclusion of their log-cabin, but it is generally inferred from the decision to issue invitations to the London Conference that Britain and the United States are agreed regarding naval disarmament.

The President and Mr. MacDonald spent three hours together yesterday morning, and resumed their deliberations in the afternoon, in the presence of their secretaries.

It is significant that Mr. MacDonald is meeting, on Wednesday, Senator Borah, the chief of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who has hitherto been one of the most strenuous opponents of the Anglo-American naval discussions.

Senator Borah is most adamant with regard to Britain's claims to uphold the search of neutral ships in wartime.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Washington, Oct. 6.—As the result of the discussions between President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at Rapidian last night, invitations to France, Italy and Japan to participate in a five-power naval conference at London in January will be issued in London to-morrow.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Washington, Oct. 6.—The mystery of the whereabouts of the Chief Officer (Mr. Arthur Westerheim) of the pirated str. Botnia was cleared up yesterday morning when the missing man, badly wounded and weak from exhaustion, came ashore at Woosung and was rushed to the hospital where he now lies in the same room with Capt. Haarland, who was kidnapped with him and whose thrilling story of their capture was related in the *North-China Daily News* on Monday.

Mr. Westerheim, though seriously wounded in a dozen places, made his escape from his captors by taking his life in his hands, and, as with Capt. Haarland's, his story reads like a page from the tale of savagery of a hundred years ago.

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BURGLAR MEETS HIS MATCH.

TERRIFIC STRUGGLE IN A KOWLOON FLAT.

INTRUDER OVERCOME.

A terrific struggle with an intruder who was a light sleeper resulted from an early-morning visit by a burglar to a flat in Kowloon.

When the police were called in to take charge, the man had been sent to the hospital. A somewhat saddened man, he bore on his face the marks of his encounter with the intruder.

The prisoner, who gave his name as Ho Wai, will be charged before the Magistrate in due course.

In connexion with the affair, a police report issued this morning states that property amounting to \$45 in value was already collected by the intruder before his search was interrupted by the intervention of the inmate. All of this property has been recovered, with the exception of a watch, valued at \$10, which has not been found.

WRANGL BURIED IN YUGO-SLAVIA.

RUSSIAN EMIGRES PAY LAST RESPECTS.

Belgrade, Oct. 6.—Between thirty and forty thousand Russian emigres lined the streets of Belgrade to-day, to pay a last tribute to General Wrangel, the White Russian leader, whose remains were brought from Uccle Cemetery, Brussels, for final burial here.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE PRINCE'S ILLNESS.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

Tokyo, Oct. 7.—Prince Takamatsu, one of the younger brothers of the Emperor, was successfully operated upon this morning for appendicitis.

—*Reuter.*

BOTNIA OFFICER'S GRIM TALE.

COSTES NOW REPORTED TO BE IN MANCHURIA.

THERE FOR PAST WEEK.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Quai D'Orsay has received news that Costes landed safely on September 29th in the region of "Taitsihar" to the north-east of Harbin.—*Reuter.*

It is learned that Costes, the French aviator, who started off on a non-stop flight across Siberia on September 27th, landed on September 29th near Tsitsihar, to the north-east of Harbin.—*Haras.*

A Rengo message from Harbin states that the French Consul has received a telegram from Costes saying that he was forced to land at a village seventy-five versts to the north of Taitsihar on September 29th, owing to shortage of oil and petrol.

There is no mention of how Costes reached Tsitsihar from his landing place, though the telegram states that he and Belletone are now there and both are well.

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DEATH OF EARL OF HAREWOOD.

CLOSE CONNEXION WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY.

LANDED PROPRIETOR.

London, Oct. 6.—The death has occurred of the Earl of Harewood, the father-in-law of Princess Mary, at the advanced age of 81.

The fifth Earl, he was taken seriously ill recently, his condition taking a grave turn yesterday, the family being summoned to Harewood House. He passed away this afternoon.

Princess Mary now becomes Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood. She was at her country home in Yorkshire when her father died, her husband being at his father's bedside.

The late Earl was one of the biggest land-owners in the country, it being estimated that he owned over 20,000 acres. He served in the army in early life, retiring as Captain in the Grenadier Guards on succession to the Earldom. He has held the rank of A.D.C. to His Majesty the King for many years, while he was Lieutenant of Yorkshire from the West Riding of Yorkshire from 1904, until 1927.—*Reuter.*

FEET CUT AND BLEEDING.

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ROBBER KILLED.

CONSTABLE'S CHASE IN YAUMATI.

An armed raid on a Chinese house, a subsequent chase through the streets of Yaumati, and the fatal wounding of one of the robbers, formed the sequence of a sensational affair which occurred yesterday morning, when Chinese police constable No. 498, Li Ming, encountered three robbers in Dundas Street, and there followed a long pursuit along this street and Canton Road. The constable fired several shots, two of which hit one of the fugitives.

The other men in the gang made off successfully, but the wounded man was picked up, and succumbed at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon. He gave his name as Tong Sze-pui.

The Robbery.

To start from the beginning, it was in the early hours of yesterday morning that four members of a robber gang carried out a robbery at No. 869, Canton Road, the premises of a Chinese firewood merchant named Wong Kan. One man was armed with a knife. The men having broke into the house had no difficulty in tying up all the inmates of the floor with wire. While the robbers were looting the place one of the women raised an alarm, shouting for assistance. It was then about 4.30 and the woman's cries broke the early morning quietude to an extent which considerably alarmed the raiders. Realising the risk they now ran, the men made a hasty exit, taking only a pair of gold and rattan bangles, worth \$28.

The robbers were followed by certain inmates of the house, who blew police whistles and raised a general alarm, and a Chinese constable on duty at the junction of Hamilton Street and Canton Road heard the shouting of "Save life" and rushed to the scene.

The Chase.

The policeman arrived in time to see three men rush down from the staircase of the house. At first all the robbers ran towards Canton Road, heading for Mongkok. Later, they turned into Dundas Street, ignoring a demand from the constable to halt.

The constable thereupon produced a revolver, and fired at the robbers, hitting one of them. The man fell, wounded in two places. Meanwhile the other fugitives ran into Nathan Road, and the constable then fired four further shots in their direction, without result. On looking back at the wounded robber in Dundas Street, the constable saw that, despite his wounds, the man was attempting to get away.

Wounded Man's Resistance.

When the constable approached, the man suddenly took out an electric torch, and made a desperate endeavour to evade arrest, succeeding in striking the policeman in the chest with the torch. A struggle ensued, but with the arrival of another constable the wounded robber was eventually secured. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, where, as stated, he died yesterday afternoon.

A thorough combing out of Yaumati district was effected before dawn, and following a raid on a suspected house three men were taken into custody on suspicion of being connected with the armed raid. They are named Mak Kwan, Tong Leung and Tong Man, according to the police report.

The robber who was shot was attired in black, and was between 25 and 30 years old. In his possession were found some wire and an electric torch.

AEROPLANES CRASH.

FRENCH MISSION MEETS WITH TRAGEDY.

Tours, Oct. 6. Two army aeroplanes belonging to the air mission which was returning from visits to Italy and Yugoslavia collided in a fog and crashed near Sorbier. All four occupants of

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

PREPARATIONS FOR EXHIBITION PROCEEDING APACE.

The committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show are undertaking elaborate preparations for the forthcoming exhibition, to be held on January 4 and 5 next year at Shek Wu Hui, near the Sheungshui Railways Station.

The plans of the building, designed to give plenty of facilities to both exhibitors and visitors, were discussed at a meeting held on Saturday at Tung Ying Kok Ho Po, Sheungshui.

The plans include a theatre, a restaurant and the usual offices. Tenders are being invited for the construction of the building and these will shortly be submitted to Mr. J. A. Fraser, the District Officer, who has kindly consented to make requisition to the Government with a view to defraying the expenses of the building.

The Rev. H. R. Wells took the chair at the meeting; others present including Lady Ho Tung, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Mr. Ng Sing-chi (Chinese secretary), Mr. J. D. Bush (English secretary), Mr. Fung Ki-cheuk and Mr. Tang Pak-kau.

Details of railway and police arrangements were discussed by the committee and every step will be taken to see that the public visiting the exhibition will be given every aid through the co-operation of these two departments.

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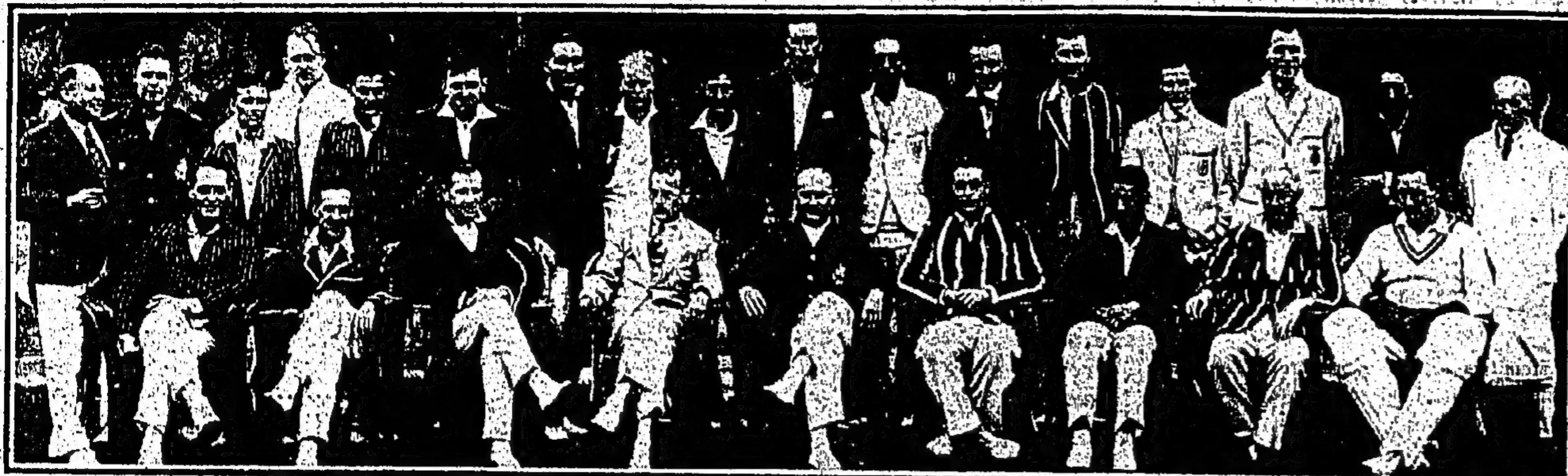
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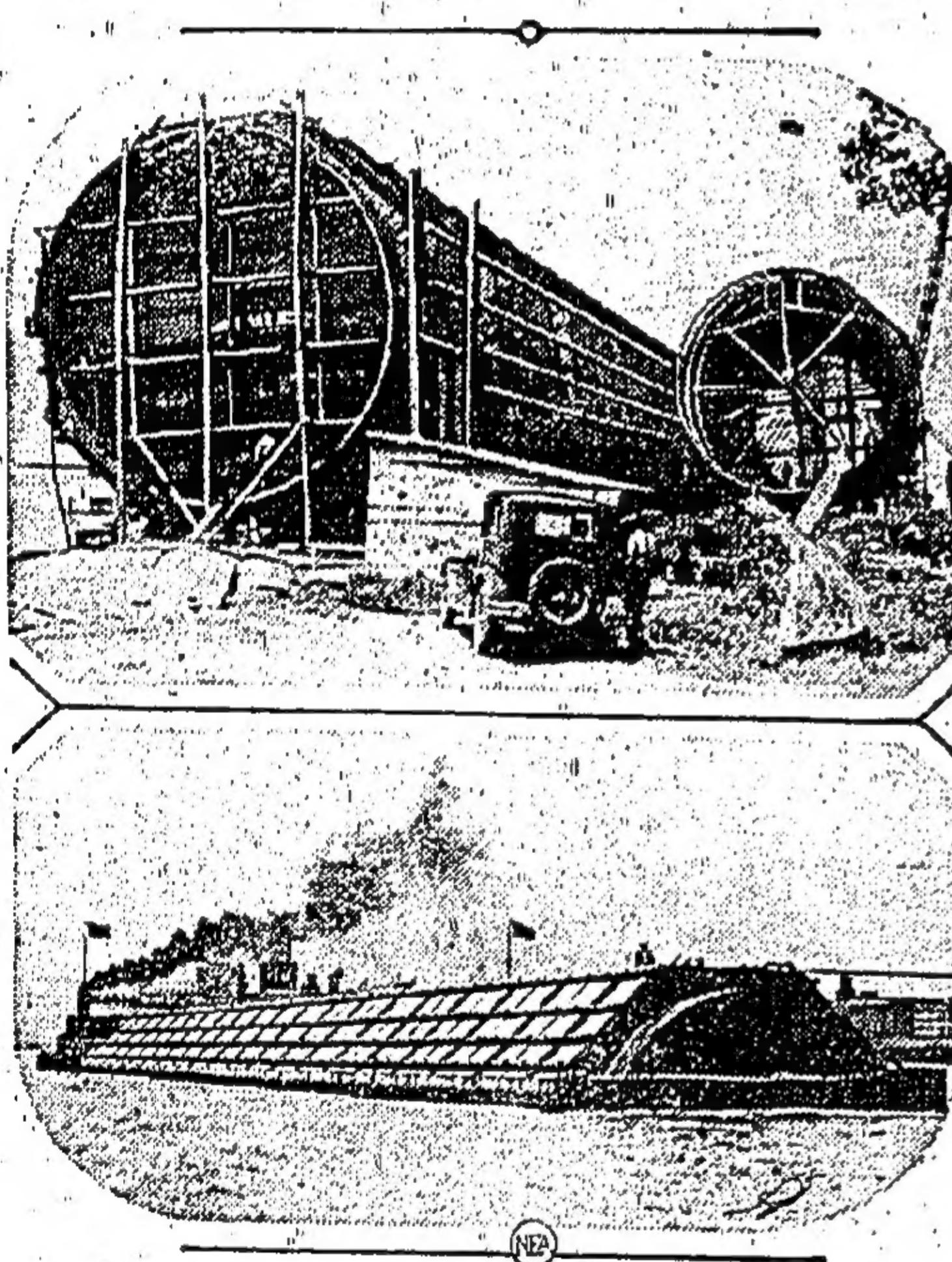
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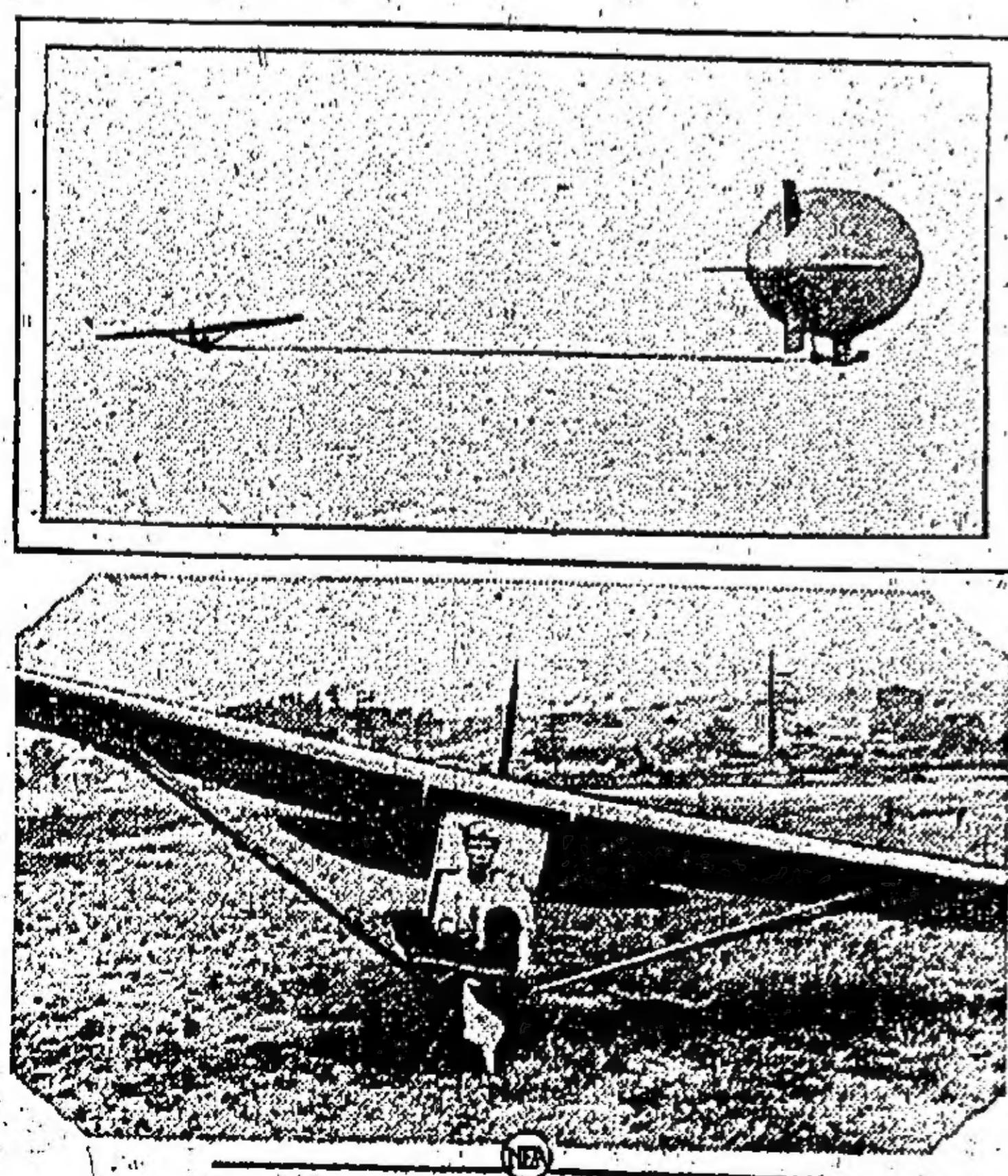
The Shanghai Recreation Club cricket eleven scored an easy win over a Shanghai Cricket Club side in a two-day's friendly match recently, winning by an innings and eight runs. The special bowing of Isaacs and "Terry" Wilson and the excellent batting display by "Pat" Mader, featured the match. Photo shows the teams.



Our picture shows a distinguished audience, including Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, his daughter, Jean, hearing a talking picture of the Prime Minister. Behind them are Mr. Bernard Shaw, Lady Cynthia Mosley and Mr. Arthur Hollins.



Two sections of the Windsor-Detroit tunnel under construction are shown in the top picture. Bottom shows a section being towed to position for submersion. This is a splendid method of tunnelling where depth of water permits.



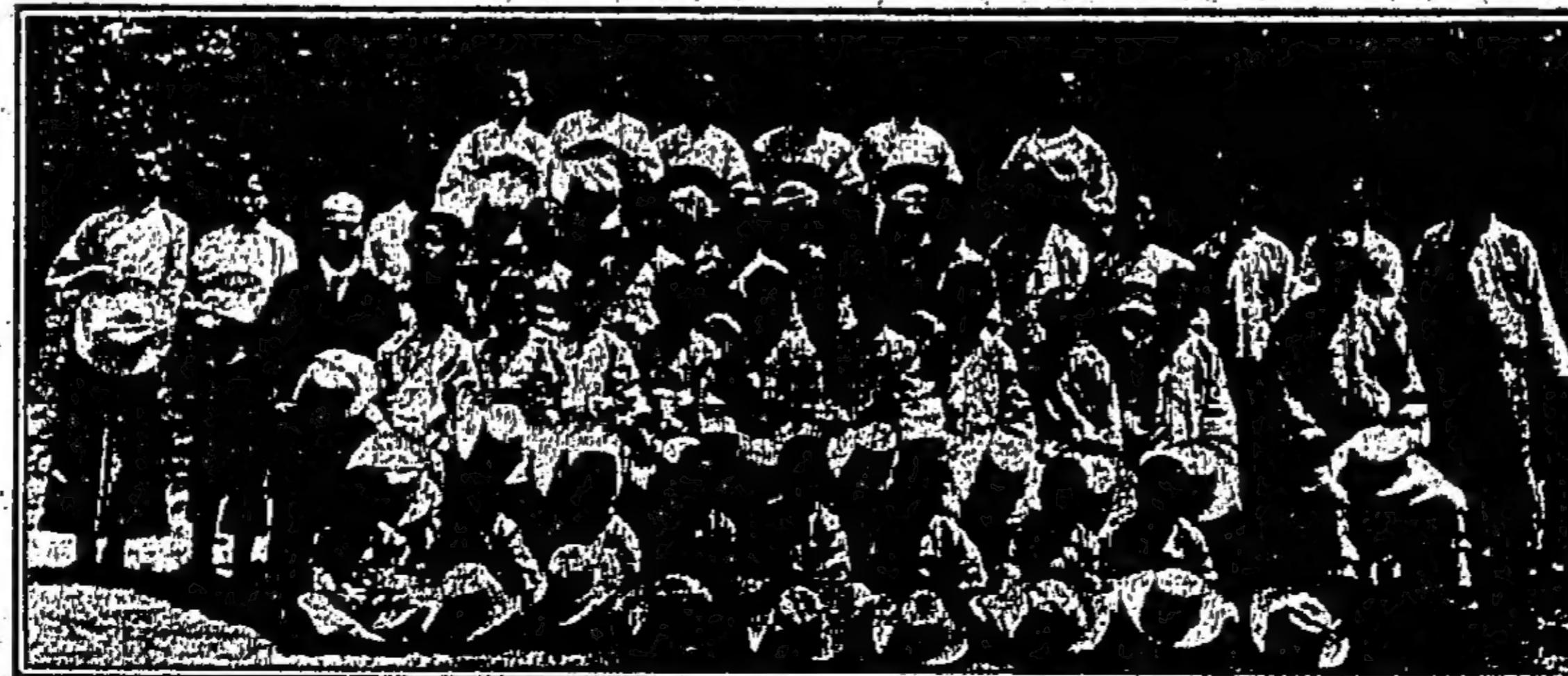
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INTERPORT BOWLS THRILLS.

HONGKONG WINS MATCH BY TWO SHOTS.

A FIGHTING FINISH.

Hongkong retained the Interport Cup by defeating Shanghai by the narrow margin of two shots—19 shots to 17—in one of the most exciting Interport lawn bowls contests seen in the Colony for many a day.

The arrangements for the match were excellent. The Kowloon C.C. green presented a very gay and animated appearance with swimming lying all round the ground and with a big crowd of very enthusiastic spectators. The match must have been well over 800 present.

His Excellency the Officer Administrator of the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), himself a very keen bowler, was an interested spectator. He was introduced to the members of both teams prior to the start.

Mr. A. O. Brown, the Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, officiated as umpire; Mr. P. Farrell was measurer and Mr. J. Massey scorer.

The keenness of the game is shown by the fact that never at any time was there more than four shots in it. This was when Hongkong was leading 15-11 at the fourteenth head. Up to this period, Hongkong had scored on ten of the fourteen heads, but at the eighth they had a very bad knock when Shanghai registered a count of six. However, this reverse made the home four more determined than ever. Of the 21 heads, twelve went in favour of Hongkong and nine for Shanghai.

First one team and then the other took the lead and the result was in doubt right up to that last great smash of Malcolm's when, with Hongkong leading by three shots, he attempted to burn the head but instead carried the jack into the ditch a yard and a half from the tape. His toucher followed through and rested on the step leading down to the green, and whilst the umpire declared it to be out of bounds, Shanghai eventually counted one.

In the excitement of the moment few people realised just what happened. There were two woods about three yards away, one belonging to Hongkong and one to Shanghai, and to me it looked as if Hongkong had it by at least six inches. The shots were never measured, however, but apparently as some compensation for Malcolm's bad luck, Grimmitt dispensed with the tape and shouted out "one for Shanghai."

It was a great finish to a very close game. Players and spectators were keyed up to a pitch of enthusiasm and keenness rarely seen even in an Interport game.

The green was tricky and fast and it was sometime before the players really accustomed themselves to it. Indeed, the only man who could "feel" and green his woods correctly all the time was Dorrance, who throughout never once played a really bad shot. It was Dorrance's first Interport in Hongkong, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that he played as well as anybody on the green. I go so far as to say that he was the outstanding player of the afternoon. Shanghai were in a tight corner when he went up, but he invariably retrieved the position and even when he failed it was either almost impossible to get the shot or he came very near to success. Good as he played against the K.C.C. on the same green on Tuesday, he was brilliant on Saturday. That is the only word that can adequately describe his display.

Malcolm Takes a Chance.

Malcolm played a sound game and it was not for want of encouragement of his men that Shanghai failed. Many a time during the course of the game one heard him shout "We'll take the cup back yet" and it seemed more than once that he was likely to do it. He played many brilliant shots and with a little luck might have turned defeat into victory.

Malcolm is a bowler who takes chances, and he took two on the 19th head, which proved fatal and definitely turned the game in favour of Hongkong. Hongkong were lying the shot, but Shanghai were second and third and were well positioned behind. In attempting to dislodge Hongkong's shot Malcolm had the misfortune to give the local team three. It was a risk that was worth taking at this stage of the game. Many will pro-

bably criticise the Shanghai skip, but I admire his pluck. It might quite easily have meant three shots for Shanghai instead of three against. On the whole, Malcolm gave a good display.

Phillips justified his selection as Shanghai's No. 1. For the first four heads he had losing well beaten, and although the Takuoo man proved himself the superior player after that Phillips gave a creditable display. It was a great struggle between him and Dorrance, and honours were fairly evenly divided. Jenkins did not quite play up to his reputation. He failed to get the strength of the green for a long time, but once he did get it, if even through the game, he put up a general rally. His opposite number, was putting a good opposition number, was putting a good work.

The Hongkong Players.

The Hongkong team was well balanced and all played well at one time, or another. The Hongkong had a very fast skip, who was deadly on the forehand. He inclined to a bit now and then on the back.

At times I thought he paid too much attention to his No. 3 against his own judgment, particularly in his back-hand shots. The advice was sound enough, but with Ferguson playing at the top of his form on the forehand it is probable he would have done still better had he stuck to it.

Grimmitt did a lot of good work. Although he did not rise to the heights of Dorrance, he nevertheless proved an ideal No. 3 and almost invariably when Hongkong were in a hole, he got them out of it. He had not so much driving to do as usual, but he was drawing very accurately all the time.

Basa proved a very capable No. 2. He did not settle down until the fifth head. Up till then he was invariably narrow, but once he found the green he was always somewhere in the vicinity of the jack. He was putting in his best work towards the end when it was most needed.

Luz was another player who took a little time to settle down. He was beaten by Phillips on the first four heads, but then he showed something of his real form and from the twelfth head until the end, was rarely more than a foot away from the jack. Taken all round, he was probably the most consistent player on the Hongkong side.

At Club de Recrelo.

The Shanghai lawn bowlers suffered another defeat yesterday when, in a thrilling finish, they were beaten by the Club de Recrelo by a single shot. The score was 15 all at the twentieth head. In the final end, Dorrance, who was skip of the Shanghai four, changed the head completely with a "heavy" draw and Shanghai lay three. Then Luz came up with a pound on and knocked a Recrelo wood in for the shot. Dorrance made a great effort to save but was just a little bit wide, and Luz, taking no chances, rolled his last wood into the ditch.

It was one of the best games of the series. The green played excellently and the bowlers, as well, Shanghai led for the greater part of the game and looked likely to record victory, but a brilliant recovery on the part of the Recrelo just turned the game the other way.

Presentation of Spoons.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. d'Almada, junr., the President of the Club, presented spoons to the Shanghai players. Although, he said, he knew nothing about bowls, he had thoroughly enjoyed the game that afternoon and the very fine finish.

Whilst he was glad to see the Recrelo win, he was sorry to see Shanghai lose. It was a very sporting afternoon's entertainment.

Mr. Malcolm responded for the visitors. The game that day was, he thought, the best he had seen so far. It seemed to him that the Shanghai bowlers played better when he (Mr. Malcolm) was out of the team. He congratulated the Club de Recrelo upon their fine victory.

Mr. Dorrance, who also replied, said the green was the finest he had played on. The winners played an excellent game and he had no excuses to offer. He presented the Club de Recrelo players with spoons.

Cheers for both teams concluded the proceedings.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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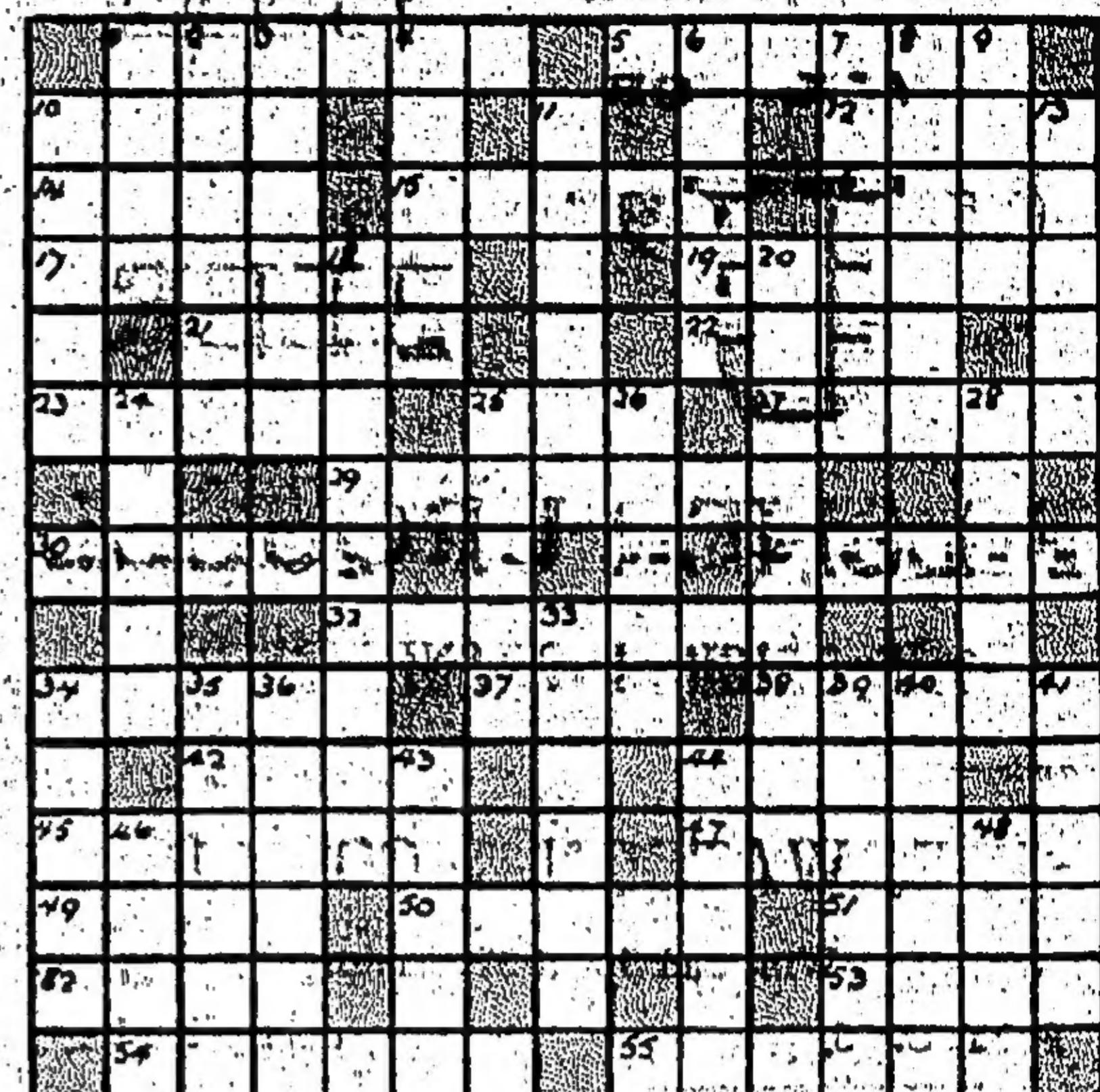
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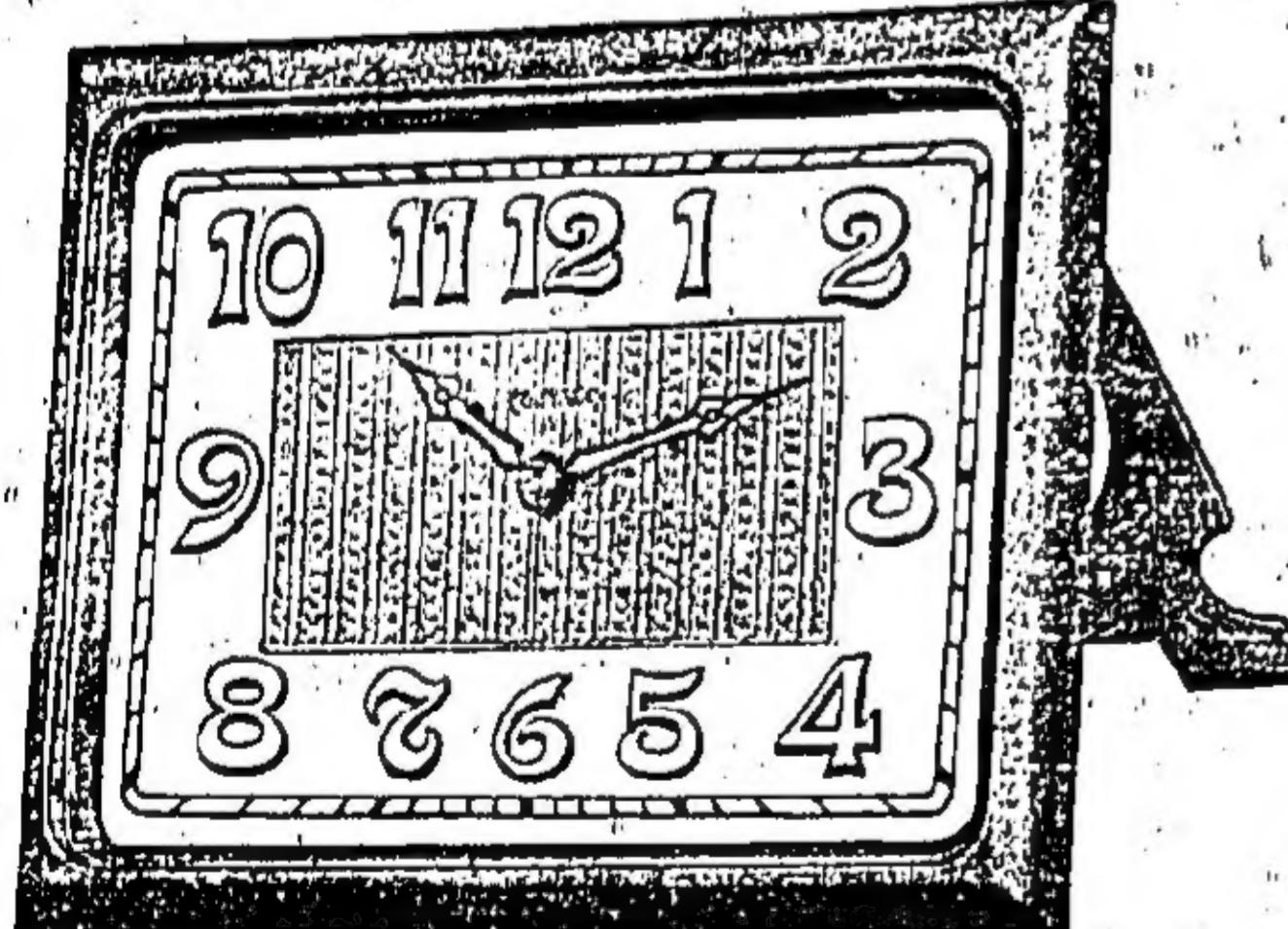
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MONDAY OCT. 7, 1929.

WOMAN'S ERA.

The growing influence of women in the Old Country is again demonstrated by the selection of Miss Susan Lawrence as the chairman of the next Labour Party Conference. She is the first woman to have been appointed to this position and the choice is as much an acknowledgment of the part which women can play in the political life of the country as it is a tribute to Miss Lawrence's past services and undoubtedly abilities. No-one who takes note of present-day tendencies at home can fail to be struck by the manner in which womenfolk are taking their place side by side with men not only in national politics and local government but in practically every sphere of social and communal activity. For many years, of course, women have rendered invaluable service to the country on various boards and councils charged with the task of local government, to say nothing of their work on behalf of benevolent and charitable organisations. They have also begun to invade certain professions and trades formerly the preserves of man, until to-day there is scarcely a calling in which they cannot be found. But most striking of all has been the growing participation of women in national affairs. This has been made particularly evident by the extension of the franchise to an extent which has resulted in more women than men now being on the electoral roll, whilst to-day there are more women Members of Parliament than ever before in the history of the country. Yet a further sign of the times is to be found in the fact that one of the principal Cabinet posts, that of the Ministry of Labour, is in the hands of a woman, in the person of Miss Margaret Bondfield. There are conservative-thinking people who look askance at these developments, but we know of no evidence in support of the fear that the country may suffer as a consequence of this opening up of new channels of activity to women. Rather do we believe that the progressive emancipation of women is not only good in the sense that it widens their outlook and increases their responsibilities, but that the in-

evitable result must be for the good of the nation. That is a point which we could develop, but we will content ourselves at the moment with postulating the contention.

With these thoughts in mind, we submit, at the risk of criticism from the "Die-Hards," that the time has come when women should be given some share in the direction of affairs in Hongkong. Far from seeing any reason why women should not figure on the Legislative Council, the Sanitary Board, the Board of Education, the Licensing Board and such other bodies as are open to Unofficials, we consider that their services as members of these institutions would be of the utmost value. In this Colony as in every other place, there are innumerable matters in which the advice and opinions of women should be welcomed, yet a glance through the constitution of bodies functioning in the public life of Hongkong reveals the fact that the membership of all, excepting one dealing purely with medical matters, is restricted to men. For a time, the Board of Education did have one lady member, whose services were of very real value, but to-day that body is wholly composed of the other sex. Not only in regard to local government would we favour the admission of women into the councils of the Colony, but we think an equally good case can be made out for women jurors. All this may seem a trifle revolutionary in a Colony given overmuch to tradition and precedent, but we must move with the spirit of the times. There are many women in this Colony, both foreign and Chinese, who have the time and the ability to render service to the community, but whose activities are circumscribed by conditions as they are. Not only would the opportunity to do their share be welcomed by those coming within this category, providing them with new interests in life, but what is more, the Colony would benefit. If we have hopes of the Colony one day possessing its own Municipal Council, we must visualise women among its members. But even before that time let the break with tradition be made, thus bringing Hongkong in line with the spirit of the times in which we live.

The Hongkong Dollar.

The drop of nearly a penny in the sterling value of the dollar in the space of an hour on Saturday morning, caused a flutter in business circles and among dabblers in exchange. It also gave rise to some little anxiety among dollar-salaried residents with home leave impending, or families in England, a feeling which has not been allayed by the rumour with which the air is thick of a further heavy fall to come. A prominent broker expresses the view that Saturday's remarkable fall was due to normal influences, but it is difficult to believe otherwise than some artificial persuasion was brought to bear, and it is hoped that further development of this policy will be more carefully measured. It requires no deep acquaintance with economic laws to realise that currency inflation in any community is, in the long run, unhealthy but so also is it a fact that artificial deflation, particularly when hurried, carries its own dangers. The merchants of the Colony, we are told, are anxious to see the dollar brought down to its silver parity, but we have yet to be convinced of the full justification of the plea that the Hongkong's trade generally is suffering under a severe handicap as a result of a high dollar. It is elementary that, other things being equal, currency inflation operates to the benefit of the importer and to the detriment of the exporter. It is presumably the exporter, therefore, who has provided the recent agitation for the deflation of the dollar. His argument, however, has yet to be presented in a convincing form. The bulk of Hongkong's export trade consists of re-exports, that is to say, Hongkong exports what it has imported from elsewhere. On the surface, therefore, it would seem that what the exporter pleads he is losing on the roundabouts, he has already gained on the swings. The greatest danger of the downward tendency of the dollar, moreover, lies in the cost of living. Things would, no doubt, adjust themselves eventually but we fear it would not be until after the damage had already been done.

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DAY BY DAY.

PEOPLE WILL NOT LOOK FORWARD TO POSTERITY WHO NEVER LOOK BACKWARD TO THEIR ANCESTORS.—Burke.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Singapore, is due here on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from Singapore, is due here on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Miss Florence Wong, B.A. (Hongkong) who was for a time on the staff of the *Malayan Daily Express*, has joined the *Straits Echo*.

The exchange banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Thursday, October 10, the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Senate, has arrived in the Colony with a party of friends. They are on their way to Nanking.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Francis Charles Brimblecombe, prison warden, Victoria Gaol, to Miss Fanny Blyth, No. 46, Wyndham Street.

The Siberian mail route from Hongkong is being resumed. In future, mails for Europe superscribed "via Siberia" will be forwarded via Japan and Vladivostok. It is anticipated that the time of transit will be about 24 days.

Convicted of a charge of attempting to defraud a pawnbroker of \$60, by pretending that a pair of gold gilt bangles were of pure gold, a Chinese was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

With two previous convictions for larceny against him, a Chinese was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing two chopper blocks. Another Chinese was given one month's imprisonment for a like offence.

For causing unnecessary and avoidable cruelty to three pigs by failing to provide their crates with matting, two Chinese were each fined \$8 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. His Worship pointed out to the defendants that if no matting was provided the animals' legs would protrude through the bottom and when the crates were deposited on the ground pigs would suffer injury.

Mr. Roy W. Howland, the well-known American newspaperman who arrived here by the President Adams on an Oriental tour with his wife, had hoped to be able to transfer to one of the American destroyers whilst at sea between here and Manila in order that he might fulfil an important engagement in the latter port. However, the destroyers which were to proceed from Shanghai to Manila are still at the former port, and the plan has therefore had to be abandoned.

WARWICK REVUE COMPANY.

OPENING AT KOWLOON
ON THURSDAY.

The Warwick Revue Company, which will commence a short season at the Star Theatre on October 10th, will receive a warm welcome here. It is some years since one of Mr. Warwick's attractions visited Hongkong, and the type of production he is sending is one that should make a decided appeal at this time of the year, for it is designed solely to amuse, and, judging by reports from elsewhere, it has been doing so in no uncertain fashion.

The Company left London as recently as December, so it should be up-to-date in every respect. Press cuttings from other centres describe it as witty, delightfully staged, full of brilliant dancing and colour, and an ideal form of entertainment for a hot summer night. It presents no problem whatever, the slogan "Just for Fun" having lost sight of.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

English As She Is Spoke.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Apropos current topics concerning the English Association and Broadcast Pronunciation; when there are other glaring and wide-spread faults to be remedied, the question of whether "ass" should rhyme with "lass" or with "pass" seems particularly puny and futile.

Taking the case of a few of the outstanding errors in English as "she is spoke" or "wrote":

(1) The mispronunciation of the final short "a" in such words as "iden," "sofa," "soda," and "umbrella"—almost invariably pronounced "deer," "sof-ex," "sod-er," "umbrell-er" by the average Englishman and woman, even the educated. I have heard an M.A. of Cambridge repeatedly speak of "Canad-er," "Calcut-er," and "Malt-er." Surely an effort should be made, before too late, to remedy this "horrible mispronunciation.

(2) An allied and even more painful vulgarity not just so firmly entrenched—at least among the educated—is the insertion of "r" in such words as "law," "raw," "draw"—mispronounced "lawre," "rawre," "drawre." The word "armahr," so frequently written in chits for "amahr" illustrates both types of errors, and shows further that those who use this superfluous "r" sound are fully conscious of its presence. In this connexion the irony of the matter is that in words requiring it, the "r" sound is omitted altogether.

(3) It seems hopeless to draw attention to that "odious vulgarity," the substitution of the various tenses of the verb "lay" for the corresponding ones of the verb "lie," unless to point out its having now reached the written language as an awful example of the non-adoption, in matters grammatical, of the "stitch in time" policy.

(4) An error quite modern and somewhat similar to (3) is the use of "in" for "into." To "walk in" and to "walk into" a room are two quite different actions, just as are to "walk on" and to "walk onto" the roof.

To remedy these and similar serious errors should be, it seems to me, a "first charge" on those interested in the maintenance in its purity of our "priceless heritage." The standardized pronunciation of "off" and "gone" can come later.—Yours etc.,

ENGLISH UNFILED.

Hongkong, Oct. 7, 1929.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDER FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve.—Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, October 10th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress-Mufit.

Indian Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Police Headquarters for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt on Tuesday, October 8th, and 15th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki.

Flying Squad.

The fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, October 8th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday, October 17th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

The result of the Handicap Prize Shoot which took place on Sunday, September 29th, at the Kennedy Road Range is as follows:—Constable R435 P. Fletcher winner of the Silver Cup presented by Constable R408 Ho Ying Kwong; Constable R419 A. J. Rapis winner of the Cup presented by Crown Sergeant R407 W. V. Field.

Revolver Practice.—The next revolver practice will take place at the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, October 27th, at 10.00 a.m. Belts and Holsters to be worn.

(Sd.) W. KENT, A. S. P.
Adjutant.

Passengers leaving on the *Haruna Maru* on Saturday included Minister A. Kegama, Rev. and Mrs. F. Laws, Dr. and Mrs. Lachmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baines, Mr. L. Ryan and Mr. J. Greenaway.

The Very Idea!

English as she is spoken by the foreigner is always a source of amusement. In the *Imperial Club Magazine*, the new house organ of the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institute, some examples are given by a correspondent in China.

Here are a few, showing the Chinese eagerness to do business with the British community:

Bank not of Allkinds. For all Men's Outfitter and Sundries. May Chang. All Kids of Embroider. All Kinds of Cloth. Orders Promptly Executed. Fur Coats Made to Order. Your Skin or Ours. Ladies Can Have Flits Upstairs. Clothing of a Woman Tail or Ladies Furnished in the Upper Storey.

They were talking of the new member of the Club, a Scotsman.

"You know," observed one, "a Scotsman once he gets to London, never goes home again, unless it's to fetch his brother."

"Oh," said another man, "that may be; but there are not nearly so many Scots coming South these days."

"Indeed!"

"No; you see they're born in London now to save the fare."

It is far better to take people as they are than to waste valuable time in trying to make them as they should be.

Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division—I have always found that people whose handwriting is legible are honest and agreeable.

Owing to the curtailment of the water supply at Rhos (North Wales), publicans used buckets of beer to extinguish a fire which broke out in a nearby shop.

Cornwall policeman, of a woman accused of using bad language—I heard her 200 yards away. Woman—I was only telling my husband what I thought of him.

She was paying a visit to the doctor and had just reeled off her complaints.

"Now, let me see," he said, "that's headaches, spots before the eyes, insomnia, and indigestion. How old did you say you were?"

She simpered, and shyly remarked, "twenty-two."

"H'm, loss of memory, too. Pretty serious."

He was a stout man, and his feet were big in proportion. He wore stout boots, too, with broad, sensibly-shaped toes. When he came into the boot shop to buy another pair, he found he had some difficulty in getting what he wanted. A dozen pairs were brought and shown him.

"No, no, I must have square toes," he insisted.

"But, sir, everybody is wearing shoes with pointed toes. They are fashionable this season."

"I'm sorry," said the stout man gravely, as he prepared to leave the shop, "for giving you so much trouble. But you see, I'm still wearing my last season's feet!"

WHO WAS?

GIGADIBS.

Successful clergymen are often accused of hypocrisy. Clever, young Mr. Gigadibbs, writer and free-thinker, was sure that the great Bishop Blougram was far too intelligent to believe in the dogmas of the religion which he professed. He pretended to despise the prelate for his supposed insincerity.

All the same, Mr.

MAKING HERSELF A NUISANCE.

OLD WOMAN MAKES ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

POLICE SOLICITUDE.

Stated to be a source of annoyance to the police, an elderly Chinese woman was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with causing an obstruction by depositing her stalls on the footpath in Shamshuiipo.

Sub-Inspector Hoare mentioned that the defendant, who was arrested on Saturday, was a nuisance and had been arrested on several occasions. Her license had been paid for by members of the Shamshuiipo Police Station, who had subscribed towards the fee.

On Saturday when the defendant was arrested she created a disturbance in the charge room and was later bailed out by a friend. She immediately lay in the gutter outside the Station and later went to the waterfront, where she attempted to commit suicide. She was taken back to the Station and placed in a cell as a precautionary measure.

His Worship asked the defendant what she meant by behaving in that absurd way.

The defendant replied that she would rather die, as she had several children to look after.

His Worship pointed out that the police had been very good to her by purchasing a license to allow her to hawk and she had been arrested on several occasions without having been taken before the Court.

Seeing the defendant had already spent two days in the cells, his Worship said that he would caution her, but the next time she would be heavily fined.

BOTNIA OFFICER'S GRIM TALE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"The next day we walked in the daylight and just before evening we came to a beach where they forced me aboard a junk. They put me below and I heard the anchor come rattling up. Where we sailed I don't know, for I was below all the time, but we came to a place where they anchored and I got a little sleep. I was awakened by firing and I heard shouts and running above me, then they fired back and there was a lot of noise. Evidently the ship firing at them was one of deep draught, for they pulled up anchor again and we went into three feet of water, where we anchored and there was no more firing."

"That night they took me ashore and I saw a lot of fishermen's houses and junks. They took me away across a sandbar and we walked all that night. How I did I don't know, for my feet were terrible and my head was pounding until I thought it would burst. We walked all that night and just before daylight there came a sudden burst of firing from right ahead of us. I heard the bullets whistle over our heads and the gang all fell down and fired back.

"The Rescue.

"Two men were with me and they made me get up in front of them, so that I acted as a shield. I thought the others firing at us were pirates of another gang; I didn't know who they were. The firing continued and it was like the night on the hill when I last saw the captain. Bursts of flame all around us and I couldn't tell who were friends and enemies. One by one the pirates drifted away in the darkness and the firing from in front was nearer. The bullets were coming closer and I determined to stay where I was, for I suddenly noticed I was alone."

"Meanwhile, the sun was breaking across the horizon and in the half-dark I saw that the people coming up were in uniform. I jumped up and waved my hands above my head, and they ceased firing. Then they crowded around me and I knew they were soldiers. That is how I got away from the gang. The pirates had run up the beach and the soldiers were ordered after them, while a young lieutenant took me in hand and was very good to me. He took me to a small salt station, where I got some clothing and food and I felt better."

"That afternoon he put me in a sampan and took me along the river a little to a Chinese gunboat called the Chu Yu, whose Commander, T. B. Chen, got his doctor to dress my head. He was very nice to me and I want to mention his name. While my head was being bathed and cleaned some soldiers came up with two of the pirates who had captured me. I identified them without any trouble and they took them down on the shore and shot them right there. I saw the whole thing."

Thought Everything Over.

"I thought everything was over. They took me away from there as soon as I could walk and we went to a house on another hill, where they kept me three days. I found an old dirty shirt and bound my head with it and though it was a messy thing it was the best I could get."

"Then they brought me some food of the same dirty kind and they were very hostile to me because I had nearly killed the guard. That third day the rest of the gang came back and they had a long talk. Then they started out again and I noticed that one of them was in the full uniform of a soldier. I don't know where we were, but I could only see land all around."

SWATOW LABOUR PARLEY.

CANTON PRESIDENT MEETS UNITED UNIONS.

OFFICIAL ATTACKED.

DANGEROUS GOODS PROSECUTION.

NITRIC ACID IN BOTTLES WITHOUT LABELS.

A KOWLOON SEIZURE.

Swatow, Oct. 4. Recently the United Labour Unions of Swatow and the surrounding districts met in general conference at Swatow, and received with much ceremony and enthusiasm the President of the Labour Unions of Canton as the chief speaker. This was, Mr. Ch'en Sen-tsu. He made vigorous speeches urging the unions to reclaim their rights, and assert their strength.

The speaker made a bitter attack on Mr. Ma Ch'a-chun, of Canton, on the ground that he had been the protagonist of the rapprochement between Labour and Capital which had resulted in the formation of Arbitration Boards. These had been adverse to labour, and had been accompanied by Government regulations which had deprived the Unions of much of their power. In particular he denounced the employment of men by firms without the consent of the Unions.

The conference passed a large number of resolutions, most of them dealing with specific cases of what delegates considered ill-treatment of the workers by the authorities. A number of officials and companies were arraigned. Not much of a general nature appears to have been done except that self-seeking and rapacious officials were in general terms denounced.

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At Sea Again.

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The nitric acid was accordingly ordered to be confiscated.

M.C.C. NEW ZEALAND TOUR.

BRILLIANT "CRICKET PARTY."

The following team will tour Australia and New Zealand in the coming winter:

A. H. H. Gilligan (Sussex captain).
K. S. Duleep Singh (Sussex).
G. B. Legge (Kent).
E. W. Dawson (Leicestershire).
E. T. Benson (Gloucestershire).
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan).
G. F. Earle (Somerset).
M. J. C. Allom (Surrey).
Bowley (Sussex).
Nichols (Sussex).
Barratt (Notts).
Cornford (Sussex).
Worthington (Derbyshire).
Wolley (Kent).

The party sails on September 28 by the R.M.S. Oxford.

Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan accepted an invitation to captain the M.C.C. team in Australia, but has now notified the M.C.C. Committee that, owing to ill-health during the greater part of the summer, he is compelled to resign. The Committee have accepted the resignation with great regret, but they are pleased to announce that his brother, Mr. A. H. H. Gilligan, will captain the side instead.

COMPLAINANT NOT BACK YET.

WOMAN WHO WENT TO LOOK FOR WITNESSES.

A KIDNAPPING CASE.

Remarking that it was a serious offence, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, remanded a kidnapping case for a further period pending the return of the complainant who, at the conclusion of a previous hearing, went to Kowloon to obtain witnesses to prove that her husband was dead.

The defendant pleaded guilty, but mentioned that there was originally a label attached, but it was blown off by the wind.

His Worship remarked that he had been looking up the Ordinance, but had failed to find nitric acid mentioned. He intimated that there had been several amendments to the Ordinance and thought that perhaps nitric acid was subsequently included. The office copy of the Ordinance had not been brought up to date.

Referring to the small boy, his Worship remarked that he was probably doing what he had been told and was not probably expected to know that a label was required.

Sub-Inspector Hoare, who prosecuted, later produced a copy of the Regulations which included nitric acid as dangerous goods.

His Worship said that made it quite clear. He knew there had been amendments.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said he had wanted to take the nitric acid to Canton for the purpose of selling metal.

Sub-Inspector Hoare informed his Worship that he did not think the nitric acid was to have been used for any unlawful purpose.

The first defendant was fined \$10, while the second was cautioned.

His Worship estimated that the defendant could have the return of the bottles, but later said that the Ordinance laid down that such goods "shall be confiscated."

Remarkable that they would possibly never see the complainant again, his Worship remanded the defendant until Saturday morning.

The nitric acid was accordingly ordered to be confiscated.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"THE ANCIENT MARINER" NOW SHOWING.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, author of "The Ancient Mariner," Fox Film's newest fantasy sensation, now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, was one of the most noted of the world's poets. Coleridge was born at Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, on October 21st, 1772, and died at Highgate, London, July 24th, 1834.

He studied intermittently at Cambridge College and won an early reputation as a poet philosopher and literary critic. Coleridge's first volume of poems was published in 1797, and the publication of the immortal "Mariner" followed in 1798. Other noteworthy works of Coleridge are "Remorse," a Tragedy" and "Christabel."

Fox Film's spectacular filmization of Coleridge's poem was made under the direction of Henry Otto, Chester Bennett supervised the making of the modern story which coincides with the allegory. Paul Panzer, Earle Williams, and Clara Bow have the leading roles. Others in the cast are Leslie Fenton, Gladys Brockwell, and Vivian Oakland.

LEGIONARIES LEAP INTO SEA.

EXCITING OCCURRENCE IN THE BITTER LAKES.

SPEEDY RECAPTURE.

Penang, Sept. 28. A remarkable story of how a number of soldiers of the French Foreign Legion jumped overboard from a French transport in the Bitter Lakes and were recaptured shortly afterwards was told when the Blue Funnel liner Persons arrived at Penang yesterday.

The passengers stated that after the Perseus left Port Said a French transport passed it in the Bitter Lakes. Shortly afterwards they heard shouts from the water and saw a number of people shouting and struggling for their lives in the sea. The captain of the Perseus immediately ordered the ship to be stopped and a boat lowered.

Eleven men were picked up. It is believed that twelve men jumped overboard, but no trace could be found of the twelfth man.

The rescued men, who were mostly mixed crowd of Germans and others, were treated kindly on board and given clothes and food. On arrival of the Perseus at Suez arrangements were made for the men to be handed over to the French authorities and a launch from the transport came alongside, but as soon as the men saw the launch three jumped overboard again and began to swim to the shore.

Their freedom, however, was short-lived, as they were stopped by the Egyptian police and handed over to the captain of the transport.

ACTRESS ARRESTED IN HYDE PARK.

CHAUFFEUR CALLED TO DENY POLICE CHARGE.

Marjorie Burton, aged 23, an actress, of Panton-street, Haymarket, was bound over at Marlborough-street Police Court under the Probation Act recently, on a charge, to which she pleaded not guilty, of obstructing the police.

Four police officers stated that Miss Burton obstructed them when arresting a violent prisoner who had just been convicted of being drunk and disorderly.

They declared that she pushed into the crowd shouting "Let the man get up, you brutes. There are three of you cowards to one," and knelt down beside the man, stroked his head, and tried to get between a police constable and the man. After four warnings she was arrested.

Miss Burton denied that she addressed any remarks to the police, and said she had her chauffeur outside to prove it.

She stated to the magistrate that when she saw constables running and a crowd collecting she alighted from her car and went to the crowd: "I saw a woman getting excited," she continued, "and I said 'Hush,' and I saw a poor man on the ground. I bent down and said to him, 'Poor man, why don't you be quiet? They won't hurt you.'

Albert Edward Miller the chauffeur, stated that Miss Burton was on the spot only two minutes.

"You were properly arrested," said the magistrate, "and I hope it will be a lesson to you to mind your own business in the future."

ALLEGED INDECENT MATTER.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER IN COURT TO-DAY.

Charges of publishing indecent matter and, incidentally of matter not previously submitted to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs, were preferred against Yeung Kau-kung, described as publisher of the *Hoi San Morning Post*, a local vernacular paper, before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. W. D. Owen, appearing for the defendant, applied for a remand. This was granted, the case being adjourned until Friday. Bail was fixed at \$300.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector Cary that there will be a summons also against the printer of the paper.

MUTINY AT ICHANG.

REBEL TROOPS REPORTED JOINING BANDITS.

A mutiny of troops has taken place at Ichang. A battalion commander has been wounded and is at present in the Scottish Mission Hospital.

The mutineers have left the town and it has been reported that they are going to throw in their lot with bandits. *Naval Wireless*.

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BIG VICTORIES.

CLUB-KOWLOON DRAW.

[By "Wanderer"]

League football in the Colony opened auspiciously on Saturday, big crowds witnessing a series of fast and thrilling matches, in spite of the heat, while there was a general indication that the campaign will prove one of the most tense in recent years. While there were no out-and-out surprises, some of the results were sufficiently eloquent of unexpected factors to cause some lifting of the eyebrows.

The Royal Artillery, for instance, were not strongly fancied against the Police, but twice in reverse, they pulled the match out of the fire magnificently. The Recreio, even without Gosano, gave the Chinese Athletic such a tussle that they must have been a little surprised on collecting themselves after the match to find them had won.

Forwards were on the target, which is an excellent sign, in the Second Division not a single team failed to find the net. The results were:

Senior Division.

Chinese Ath. 2 Recreio 0
Kowloon 2 St. Joseph's 0
St. Joseph's 0 K.O.S.B. 4
Somersets 5 Royal Navy 0
R.A. 2

Junior Division.

Navy 6 St. Joseph's 2
Eastern 1 K.O.S.B. 2
H.K.F.C. Res. 3 China "B" 2
R.A. Res. 3 Kowloon R. 1
Chinese "B" 4 R.A.M.C. 1
University 2 Recreio 2
S. China "A" 4 Somersets 2
Ewo (Chinese) 1 Chinese "A" 5

HONOURS EVEN.

Kowloon's Second Half Recovery.

As the result of brilliant opportunity by Lolly Goldman, who scored two perfect goals in his inimitable style, the Club were on good terms with themselves at the interval of their match with Kowloon. The tables were decisively turned in the second half, however, and so vigorously did Kowloon take up the offensive that they almost turned the potential defeat into a victory.

The two periods were so distinctive as to give the impression on the resumption that a different game had started. In the first half, without markedly having more of the play, the Club were much the better team. They combined well and exhibited plenty of life in attack. Kowloon were guilty of two defensive errors, and Goldman snapped up both opportunities, his first goal being a flashing shot from twenty yards which would have beaten any goalkeeper, while the second he netted after a corner scrimmage after McKelvie had blocked his first shot.

Kowloon were individualists, pure and simple. Rodger was repeatedly troubled, particularly by the smart bursts of Miles on the Kowloon left, but generally speaking the visitors were far from impressive.

But they will not be grudged the point they obtained as the result of their second half spurt. The Club defenders are well experienced, better than most others in the art of holding on to a lead, and the very fact that Kowloon drew level within twenty minutes should tell its own story. Hedley reduced the lead when Bishop made his only mistake of the game, a miskick in front of goal, the inside-right defeating Rodger with a shot which twisted into the corner low down. Five minutes later, Gallagher scored from close range from Hedley's pass in front of goal.

The struggle for the winning goal was severe, but Kowloon were distinctly more dangerous. Rodger saving the situation brilliantly on several occasions.

The Club have the makings of a very good side. Rodger was quite his old self; Bishop held his own with the lively Kowloon right wing, being well supported by Wallington, while with Gilchrist

ARMY ROWING.

GARRISON CHAPLAINS' CHALLENGE CUP.

The first annual race for the Garrison Chaplains' Challenge Cup, held under the auspices of the Army Rowing Club (Hongkong Area), was rowed over a course of 1,000 yards off Stonecutters East.

There being no rowing event between the annual races for the Brown and Ah King Cups held in April, this race was originated with a view to encouraging new crews to avail themselves of the facilities for rowing provided by Hongkong harbour, which is unrivalled by any other Garrison at home or abroad.

The donors of the cup, whose names are inscribed thereon, are the Rev. G. Scott Little, S.C.F., Rev. J. J. Hodges, C.F., Rev. F. C. Young, O.C.F. Eight crews entered for the contest; the draw producing the following heats:

Heat 1.
20th Heavy Battery R.A., R.E. and R.C. Coy, K.O.S.B., H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.

The start of this, as well as that of the 2nd heat, soon showed with what keenness the crews had trained. H. Q. Wings, S.L.I., early took the lead and retaining it, finished first being followed by 20th Heavy Bty. who took 2nd place. The remaining crews, undaunted by the lead of the others, hung on gamely to the end.

Time: 4 min. 25 secs.

Heat 2.
A. Coy, K.O.S.B., C. Coy, S.L.I., 31st Heavy Bty., R.A., 12th Heavy Bty., R.A.

This race provided a tremendous struggle for the first two places, and left the spectators in doubt up to the end, when 31st H. Bty., R.A., gained the first place, closely followed by C. Coy, S.L.I., who wrested that position from 12th H. Bty., R.A., by a small margin.

A. Coy, K.O.S.B., although out-paced, rowed a hard race to the finish.

Time: 4 min. 2 secs.

Final.

The following lined up for the final after an hour's interval:

20th Heavy Bty., R.A., C. Coy, S.L.I., H. Q. Wing, S.L.I., 31st Heavy Bty., R.A.

From the moment the starting gun went it became obvious that this would be a hard fight, and spectators, both on shore and on the launches following, were provided with a thrilling race.

31st H. Bty., R.A., got quickly off the mark, thereby obtaining a slight lead which by their fine rowing they managed to keep to the end; in spite of the splendid efforts of the H. Q. Wing, S.L.I., who rowed an excellent race and finished second.

Both 20th H. Bty., R.A., and C. Coy, S.L.I., made gallant but unavailing efforts to improve their positions.

Time: 3 min. 58 secs.

Prize Distribution.

After the final, H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., presented the challenge cup to the winning crew, 31st Heavy Bty., R.A., who also received miniature silver cups, medals being presented to the runners up: H. Q. Wing, S.L.I. He expressed his gratification at the number of crews which had entered for the race, congratulating the winners on their fine achievement, and the crews of the S.L.I. on their success at their first appearance at Army rowing in Hongkong, and thanked the donors of the cup.

Squadron Leader S. T. Freeman, M.B.E., R.A.F., acted as Judge, and Captain W. G. Quinlan, R.M., as Starter and Umpire.

During the afternoon Major C. W. R. Tuke, M.C., R.A., was host to a large number of visitors.

The races were organised by the Rev. G. Scott Little, S.C.F., Hon. Sec. of the Army Rowing Club.

Names of the winning crews:

1st—31st Heavy Bty., R.A.: Bow, Bdr. J. O'Neill; 2, Gnr. J. Luckman; 3, Gnr. J. Olive; 4, L/B E. Whitehall; 5, Gnr. L. Knoll; Str., Gnr. J. Tucker; Cox., L/B R. Greenway.

2nd—H. Q. Wing, S.L.I.: Bow, Pte. E. Lewis; 2, Pte. C. Foxwell; 3, L/Cpl. C. Scott; 4, L/Cpl. E. Gibbs; 5, Pte. P. Durman; Str., L/Cpl. J. Webb; Cox, Sgt. E. Nicholls.

RECREIO'S DASH.

Chinese Athletic may regard themselves as fortunate as to take two points from the Club de Recreio, who displayed a life and sparkle not wholly expected.

The Athletic were a shade the better team before half-time, and led 1-0, through Suen Kam-shun, but such pressure did the Recreio exert after the interval that even when Chan Kwong-ki added, it was far from certain that the match was won.

The Athletic defence had a gruelling afternoon against a brilliantly nippy forward line. The Recreio made only one mistake. They sacrificed everything to dazzling speed, and against such seasoned campaigners as Ng Kam-chuen and Lai Yuk-tai, it was not quite good enough. It is possible that A. V. Gosano would have made all the difference.

RECREIO OUTPLAYED.

The Navy turned up at Kowloon with a remarkably weak team for their opening match of the season, and the Somersets won handsomely.

The Navy conceded a solitary goal in the first half, but after the interval, Pompey and Nixon were run off their feet. Bewley-Bull, Rayson (2) and Butcher (2) netted for the Somersets, the Navy failing to respond, though Kermick came close with bright individual flashes.

The Somersets had a very ordinary half-back line doing duty, but Crawley and Hayward at back gave little away, while the forwards served up excellent football, the star being Butcher on the left-wing. Bewley-Bull nursed him splendidly, making most of the capital openings of which the diminutive left-winger took advantage.

Twice the Police took the lead

and twice the R.A. levelled up: In

the closing stages, the Police de-

fence faltered and the Gunners

put on two quick goals to gain a

well deserved victory. Valentine

netted twice for the Police, while

Gill (2) and Allan (2) scored for

the R.A. McGreavy led the Police

forwards in good style, plying his

wings with capital passes. Had

they responded with equal ac-

curacy, the story of the match

might have been different, but

Oliver and Joyce nullified their

efforts repeated. The R.A. for-

wards were smart on the ball,

combined well and shot hard and

often.

BATTLE OF GIANTS.

A match between the Police and

the Royal Artillery as compared

with, say, a Recreio-Athletic

encounter, brings to mind a

heavyweight boxing contest com-

pared with feathers. One does

not expect dainty touches and

skillful manipulation, but bustle

and hard knocks. Such a game

had its own attractions, however,

and Saturday's match was full of

excitement.

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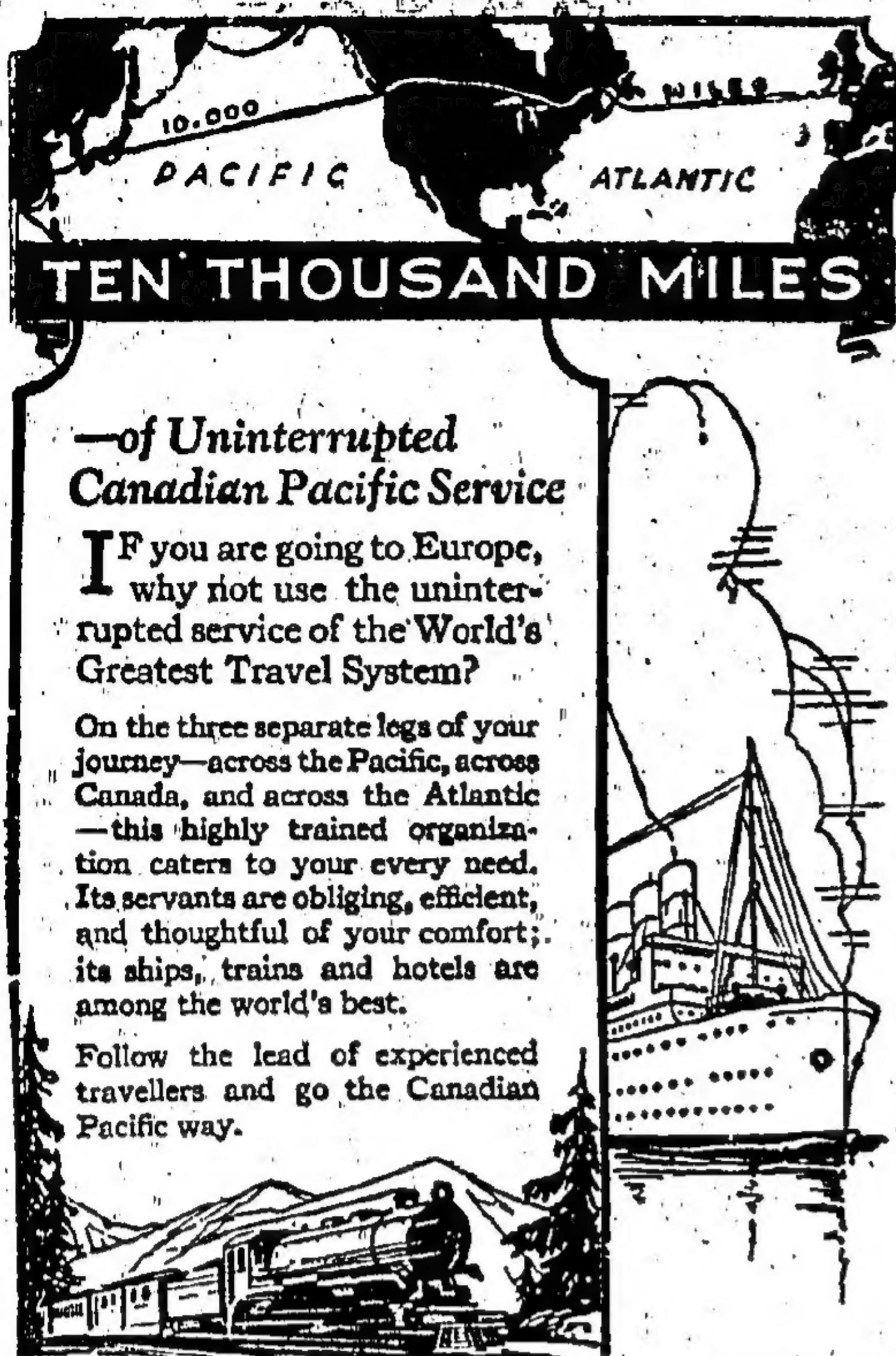
decorations draped about the official

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TO-MORROW'S INAUGURAL CONCERT PROGRAMME.

That considerable progress has been made with arrangements in connexion with the inaugural concert, organised by the Broadcasting Committee to-morrow, 8th inst., when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.), will kindly assist, was learned at the third meeting of the Broadcasting Committee held on Thursday evening, when Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman) presided.

As at present arranged the skeleton programme is as follows. When details are available they will be communicated to the Press in due course.

1. Opening Speech. His Excellency the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G. 5

2. Selections. The Aloha Serenaders. 8

3. Soprano Songs. Mrs. Bowes-Smith. 8

4. Piano Solos. Mr. Bowes-Smith. 10

5. Tenor Songs. Mr. Li Chor-chi. 8

6. Violin Solos. Mr. John Braga. 10

7. Dick Barty and a Piano. 8

8. Soprano Songs. Mrs. O. C. Womack. 8

9. Selections. The Aloha Serenaders. 8

10. Baritone Songs. Mr. H. Glover. 8

11. Duets. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornelius. 10

12. Dick Barty and a Piano. 10

13. Baritone Songs. Mr. Frank Austin. 8

14. Selections. The Aloha Serenaders. 10

120 mins. = 2 hours.

Close down 11 p.m.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government and party will arrive at the Studio shortly before 9 p.m. tomorrow, and will be received by the members of the General Broadcasting Committee. He will make a short inspection of the Studio, and punctually at 9 p.m. will say a few words the programme following immediately after. Mr. Southorn's address will be translated into Chinese by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.

Daily Routine.

The daily routine programme is being worked out. In the meantime, the Programme Sub-Committee has submitted the following suggested times:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. 1/2 hour.

Commercial News, half Chinese, half English.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 1 hour, rehearsals.

12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. 1 hour, Demonstration programme, Chinese and English.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. 1 hour, Chinese programme.

6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. 1/2 hour, Children's programme.

6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. 1/2 hour, Hospitals.

9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1/2 hours, General programme.

6 hours.

Tuesday and Thursday.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. 1/2 hour, Commercial news, half Chinese, half English.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 1 hour, rehearsals.

12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. 1 hour, Demonstration programme, Chinese and English.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. 1 hour, Chinese programme.

6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. 1/2 hour, Children's programme.

6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. 1/2 hour, Hospitals.

9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1/2 hours, Chinese programme.

6 hours.

Saturday.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. 1/2 hour, Commercial news, half Chinese, half English.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 1 hour, rehearsals.

12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. 1 hour, Demonstration programme, Chinese and English.

5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. 1/2 hours, General programme.

6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. 1/2 hour, Hospitals.

9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1/2 hours, Chinese programme.

6 hours.

Sunday.

11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. 2 1/2 hours, Church service and Chinese programme. (Note: Service at some churches commences at 10.30 a.m. and at others 11 a.m. The intention is to start a programme with the commencement of church service, but each day to finish at 1 p.m.).

9.00 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. 1/2 hours, General programme.

4 hours.

Commercial News.

The commercial news service started on the 30th September and is now in working order; thanks to the energy of Mr. H. Lowcock. As regards Press news, local newspapers will take it in turn weekly to supply local news in bulletin form at 10 p.m. every evening when a general programme is given. The news bulletin will be supplemented by the London news service wirelessly by Rugby daily.

Mr. Robt. Sutherland is working on a tentative suggestion which he has put to various shipping companies in Hongkong, that they will be one of welcome to visitors to Hongkong, with an itinerary of the most interesting places to visit during their stay in the Colony and what to buy and the shops, that can be safely patronised for their purchases. In this way shopkeepers may find it to their advantage to secure advertisement by means of the Broadcasting Organisation.

The Programme Secretary has suggested to the Committee the advisability of licence holders being circulated requesting names and dates of birthdays of children, in order to form a “Radio Fairy Circle.” It is believed that the “Fairy Circle” will be found extremely popular with children elsewhere.

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Twickenham, Oct. 5.

Twenty thousand spectators witnessed

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match between England and the touring Australian team played here to

day, the match resulting in a victory for Australia by 31 points to eight.—Reuter.

Memorial Match.

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the wedding of Princess Marie
José to Prince Humbert.—Reuter.

[The Princess Marie José is the
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JAPANESE TRADE.

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Japan's trade with China for
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Exports, 48,450,000,000 yen; imports,
16,620,000,000 yen; making a
total excess of exports since
January 1 of 180,600,000 yen,
compared with 116,48,000,000 yen
for the same period of last year.
—Reuter.

GAOL MUTINY OVER

THE RINGLEADERS COMMIT
SUICIDE.

Canon City, Colo., Oct. 5.

The prison battle at the State
Penitentiary which has been
waged since the 3rd inst. between
1,500 mutineering convicts and
the prison authorities, the police
and the National Guard, has come
to an end, after at least seven
wavers and six convicts have been
killed. It is said to have been one
of the bloodiest prison mutinies
that have ever taken place in Ameri-
ca.

On the first day of the mutiny
the convicts killed three of the
warders in their attempt to escape
from the prison, and secured the
persons of the others, having the
complete control of the institution.
The next day, after the assistance of
the National Guard had been
secured, the convicts were driven
back and overwhelmed. They
then made their last stand in the
cell house.

From there they made demands
on the authorities for their free-
dom, killing a warden and throwing
his body over the wall every
time the demand was refused.
They also set fire to four prison
buildings. Later they released
two warders, one of whom was
sent with an ultimatum in which
they demanded that motor cars
with provisions be left at the
prison gate for their use, threatening
to kill the other warders and
commit suicide if the demand was
not complied with.

Finding themselves hopelessly
outnumbered, the mutineers released
another of the captive warders,
who was allowed to leave the
prison. He reported that the
ringleaders had fulfilled their
threat as far as killing themselves
was concerned.

The siege ended with this act of
suicide. During the fighting
which had taken place the police
and National Guard fired 7,000
rounds into the building. Two at-
tempts were made to dynamite the
walls of the sector where the con-
victs were barricaded.

This is the fourth big prison
outbreak in three months.—
Reuter's American Service.

MISSIONARY FREED.

MR. CECIL SMITH RELEASED
BY TROOPS.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.

The China Inland Mission has
received a message from Kuei-
yang stating that the missionary,
Mr. Cecil Smith, has been released
and has reached Kuei Yang safely.
There are no other details.—
Reuter.

A Peking message of October
2 stated:

It is officially announced that
two British missionaries of the
China Inland Mission have been
kidnapped in south-west Kweilin-
chow province during September.
On September 10, troops engaged
in civil war carried off Mr. Cecil
Smith from Yungning. On Sep-
tember 14, brigades captured Mr.
D. F. Pike at Sincheng, while he
was travelling from south Kweilin-
chow to Yunnan. The British
authorities have made representations
to the Kweilin and National
Governments.]

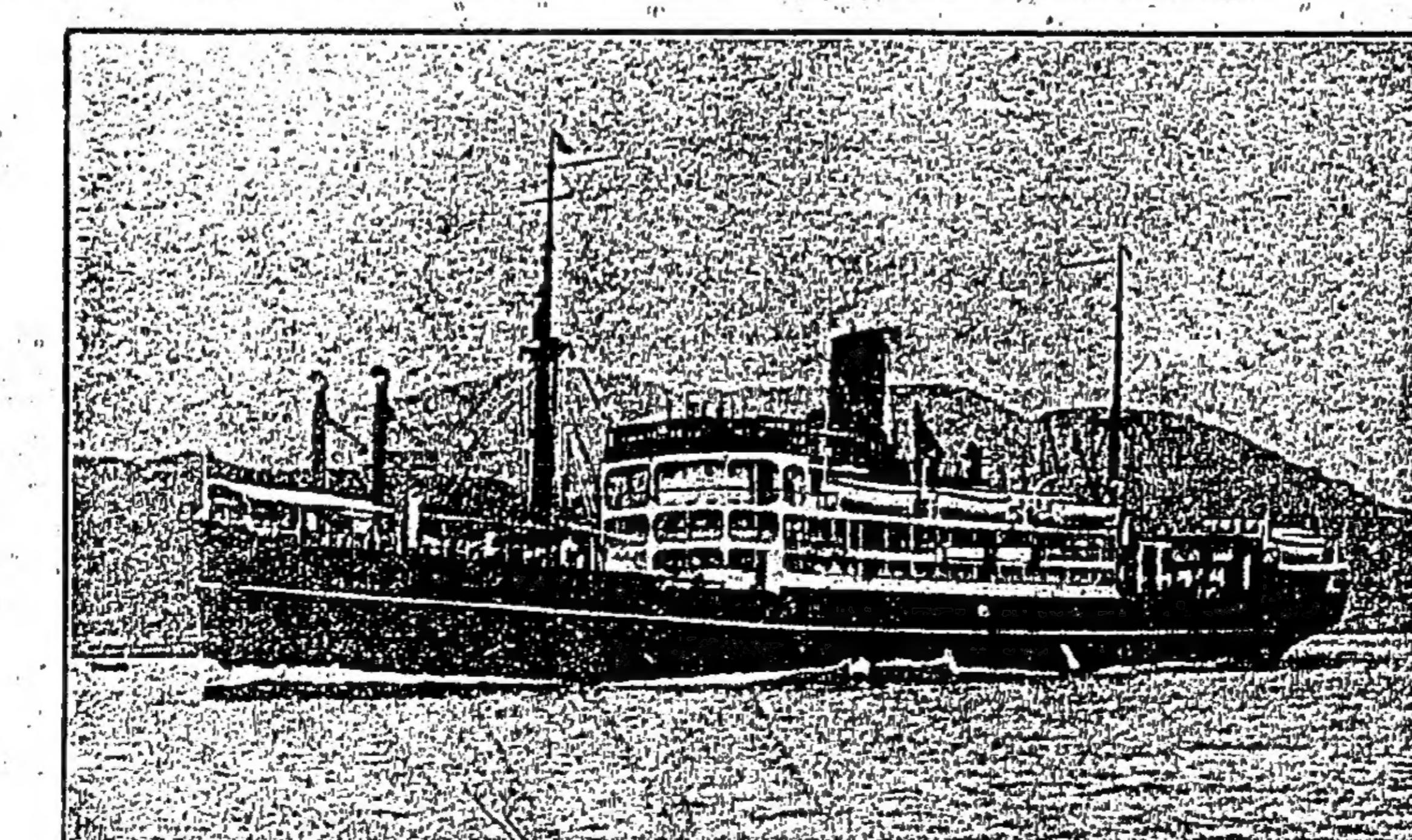
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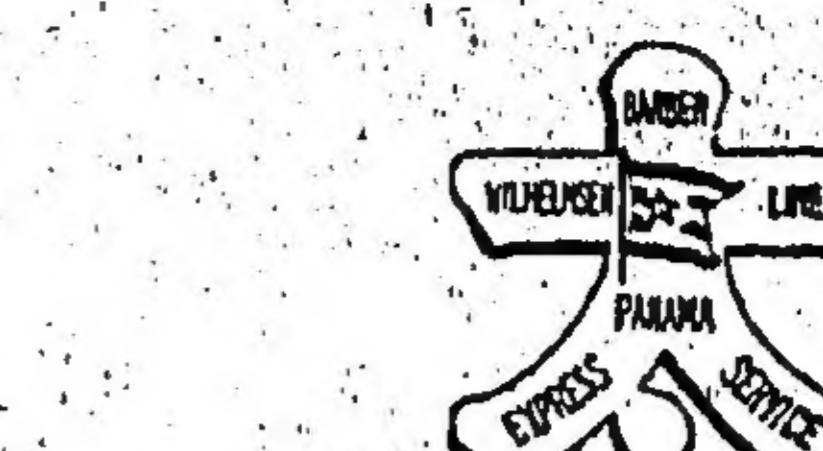
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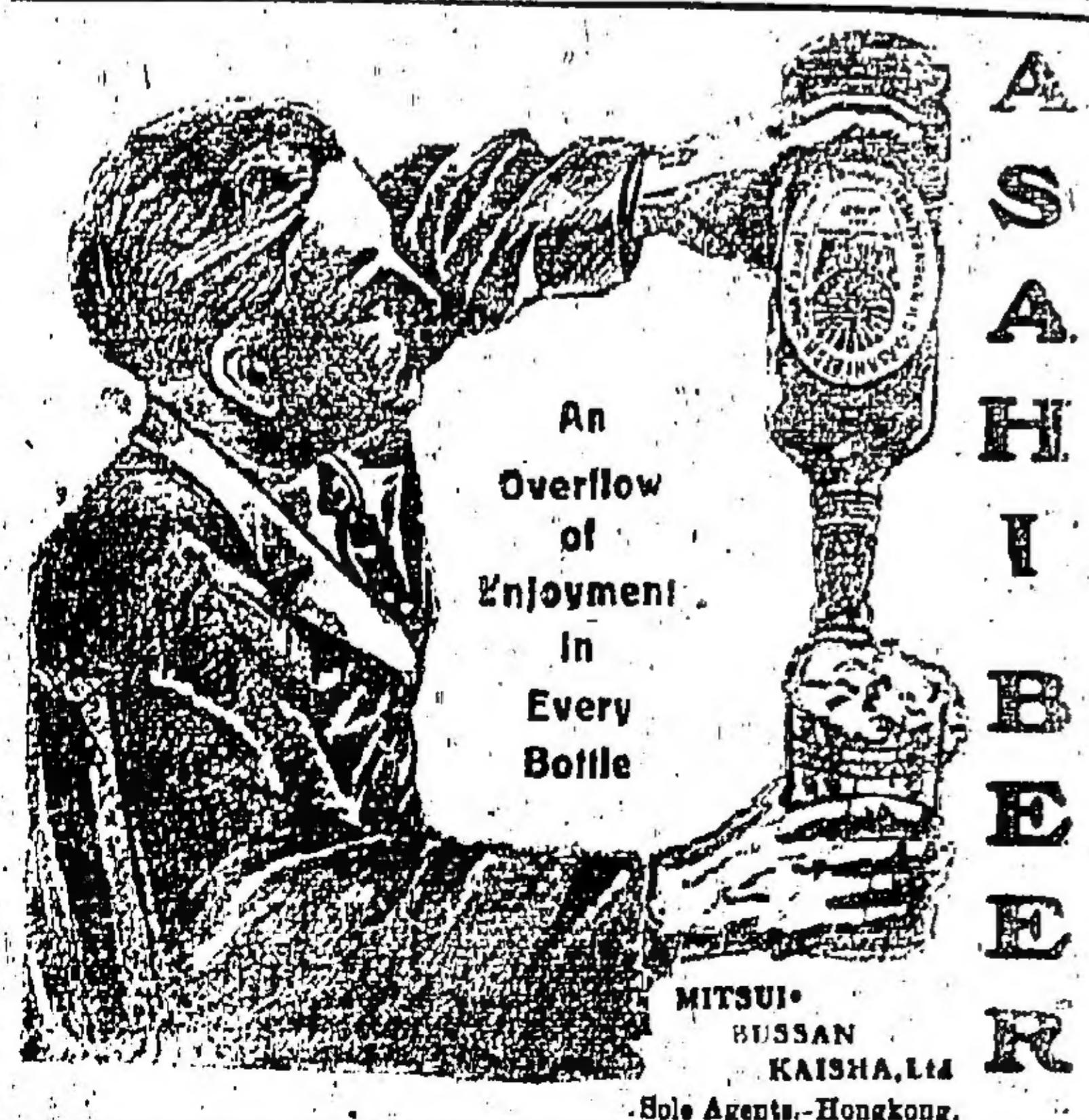
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LATEST BANDIT OUTRAGE.**YAMEN CAPTURED NEAR SWATOW.****MAGISTRATES KILLED.**

Swatow, Oct. 4. A startling event occurred a few days ago in the Jiaopheng District.

The district magistrate left the city to go down to the coast at Ng-king, and on his way he arrested three bad characters with a view to trying them on arrival.

Two of them, however succeeded in making their escape before he could reach the coast. He went on with the one captive and that night was examining him when the yamen was suddenly surrounded by a gang of over a hundred bandits.

The few guards were no match for the attacking party. Several of them were killed, and the yamen was captured.

The under-magistrate was killed in the fighting, and the district magistrate was taken by the bandits and executed.

The affair has created something of a sensation. A district magistrate does not rely for his safety on his own guards, but on his prestige, and the strength of the government behind him.

This daring and determined attack, and its violent conclusion, show that the bandits feel that they can with impunity challenge the authorities.

Ng-king is a half day's launch trip from Swatow.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

A WELL-DESERVED PROMOTION.**SIR FRANCIS HUMPHREYS
APPOINTED TO IRAK.****EXPLOITS IN KABUL.**

London, Oct. 6. Sir Francis Henry Humphreys has been appointed High Commissioner for Irak, in succession to the late Sir Gilbert Clayton.—*Reuters.*

The new High Commissioner was the first British Minister in Kabul, after Afghanistan became a kingdom, and was highly commended for his handling of an extraordinarily difficult situation during the revolt at the end of 1928, when he remained in the capital until the last.

Born in 1879, Sir Francis Humphreys was educated at Shrewsbury and Christ Church, Oxford, where he gained his cricket Blue, and trained for the army. He joined the 2nd Batt. Worcester Regiment, in 1903, seeing active service in the South African war.

Transferring to India as an officer of the 2nd Punjabis in 1902, he entered the Political Department next year. He progressed through various posts in the Frontier region until, when the World War broke out, he was Political Officer with the North West Frontier troops.

Before the war was over he returned to Europe and served as a pilot in the Royal Air Force.

In 1919, he became Political Agent in the Khyber and two years later Deputy Foreign Secretary to the Government of India. His appointment to Kabul was made in 1922.

Brilliant Diplomatist.

In all his responsible posts, Sir Francis Humphreys had shown an intimate knowledge of the Eastern mind, an unusual facility for learning languages, tact, resource and almost unlimited patience and perseverance. It was for that reason that he was selected for the difficult Kabul post. "At that time British influence in Afghanistan had ebbed low. His pleasing manners and knowledge of affairs soon improved the situation greatly. He became a favourite, not only with King Amanullah, but also with all the leading men and was looked up to as a non-party friend of the country.

When King Amanullah's attempt to impose Western customs on his people provoked a revolution, and Kabul became the scene of fighting for weeks, Sir Francis Humphreys stayed at the Legation, though the building was frequently between the fire of the contending parties and received many of their shells and bullets. For a time, the only means of communication with the outside world was wireless, and even that failed.

Aeroplanes from Peshawar then came into operation, took in much-needed supplies and brought away hundreds of Europeans and Indians to safety in India. But

**SIR C. CLEMENTI
IN MANILA.****GIVES VIEWS ON THE CHINA SITUATION.****FUTURE DESTINY HANGS IN THE BALANCE.****THREAT TO CANTON.**

Manila, Oct. 4.

With the Chinese Nationalist Government at Nanking exercising effective control over only five or six of the 18 provinces in China proper, the future destiny of China may be said to hang on whether or not General Chang Fat-kwei, Communist warlord of Hupeh, succeeds in uniting forces with other rebel generals and captures Canton, according to Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hongkong, who arrived yesterday on a semi-official visit to Manila.

Sir Cecil said that foreigners in China are inclined to favour the Nanking Government because it offers the best "protection" to foreign life and property on Chinese territory.

Limited Control.
Nevertheless, it is realized that the Nanking Government supervises control over a limited territory and that movements have been afoot to overthrow the present Government of China.

He said that upon arriving in Manila, he read of the 30,000 soldiers sent by the Nanking Government to the aid of Canton. To the west of Canton, he said, lies another Chinese province which is antagonistic to the Nanking Government, while to the north of Marshal Chiang, is the Christian Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, who does not seem to relish the administration of the Nationalists.

The move of Marshal Chiang is considered in China as an indication that the rebel forces are beginning to act and to attempt the overthrow of the present administration, according to the Hongkong Governor. Should this Communist warlord effect his capture of Canton, there is no doubt that the other leaders will follow suit and rise in arms.

Missionary Request.

Shortly before his departure from Hongkong, he was approached by a missionary from South China, asking his aid to let the rebel forces pillage and plunder the villages in which missions are located and carry away the missionaries and their families.

However, Sir Cecil declared, British forces now in China are inadequate to protect interests of British subjects along the coast towns in China. This renders it almost impossible to attempt to protect the lives and properties of missionaries in the interior.

Confederation Needed.

The situation in China is acute, and Sir Cecil believes that only a confederation of all the provinces in China can bring about any semblance of stability and unity among them.

Such a confederation will bring about union of the Provinces without entirely depriving the warlords of their forces and power.—*Manila Bulletin.*

SHELLEY STREET AFFAIR.

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I must point out to you, Mr. Strellet, that we have not progressed for the last 12 minutes or so," added his Worship.

Mr. Strellet.—Perhaps I don't agree with the witness, your Worship.

His Worship.—You probably don't, but it is not fair to reduce her to state of exhaustion. You are entitled to ask any question you like, Mr. Strellet, but if you persist in asking the same question over and over again in different form, and tire out the witness, I shall have to remand your client again and again.

The case was adjourned till 2.30 this afternoon.

Sir Francis Humphreys and his staff stayed on.

Meanwhile his personal reputation stood "British" prestige in good stead. No party had any animosity against him. When the diplomats of the other legations were helpless, he was able to go out and negotiate personally with the successful rebel leader. Eventually, in February this year, in view of the chaotic conditions prevailing in Kabul he and his staff were taken by air to India.

Sir Francis Humphreys was knighted in 1924 and in the same year was made a Sardar-i-Ali of Afghanistan.

WHEREABOUTS OF IRONSIDES.**NOW CONCENTRATING AT YANGCHOW.****HO CHIEN'S ORDERS.**

Shanghai, Oct. 6.

The latest news reaching Shanghai regarding the whereabouts of the "Iron-sides" under General Chang Fat-kwei is that they have arrived at Yangchow in Hunan and intend to establish a base there. It is not known when the "Iron-sides" will commence their march into Kwangsi Province, certain generals of which have now declared their allegiance to the National Government.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to the Hunan Provincial Governor instructing him to dispatch troops to Western Hunan to disarm the "Iron-sides" and to prevent them from penetrating into Kwangsi.

Mr. Hsieh Tu-pei, the Nanking Minister of Health, departed for Hunan yesterday and in an interview with Chinese journalists, expressed the opinion that although the situation in south China is engaging the serious attention of the National Government, it is not anticipated that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang or Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, or other militarists in North-western China, will join the Southern insurgents.

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LOCAL CURRENCY PROBLEMS.

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a silver basis, and consequently a fall was registered."

"The imports here are not for use in the Colony," continued the banker. "The ultimate consumer, the Chinese, pays for his goods in silver and consequently he wants a definite dollar basis for the exchange of his own money. For a long time he has had no basis at all and, as a result, does not know where he stands. It naturally follows that if this continues we must lose business."

With regard to the effect of the fall on local conditions, our informant said that for a time it would be a bad one. Cost of imported goods must necessarily rise, but the increase of trade in the Colony would compensate for this in time.

Government Urged to Act.

The members of the Twenty-Four Trade Merchants Guild further discussed the currency question at a meeting held last evening and unanimously passed the following resolution on the proposition of the Chairman (Mr. Ho Kwong), seconded by Mr. Ng U-ghan:

"That the Government be asked to pass a temporary Ordinance without delay, prohibiting banks from paying out in anything but silver dollars, and that such Ordinance be enforced until an independent currency expert has been consulted and his advice obtained on the best method in which to keep the note issue on a par with silver dollars and silver dollars on a par with silver."

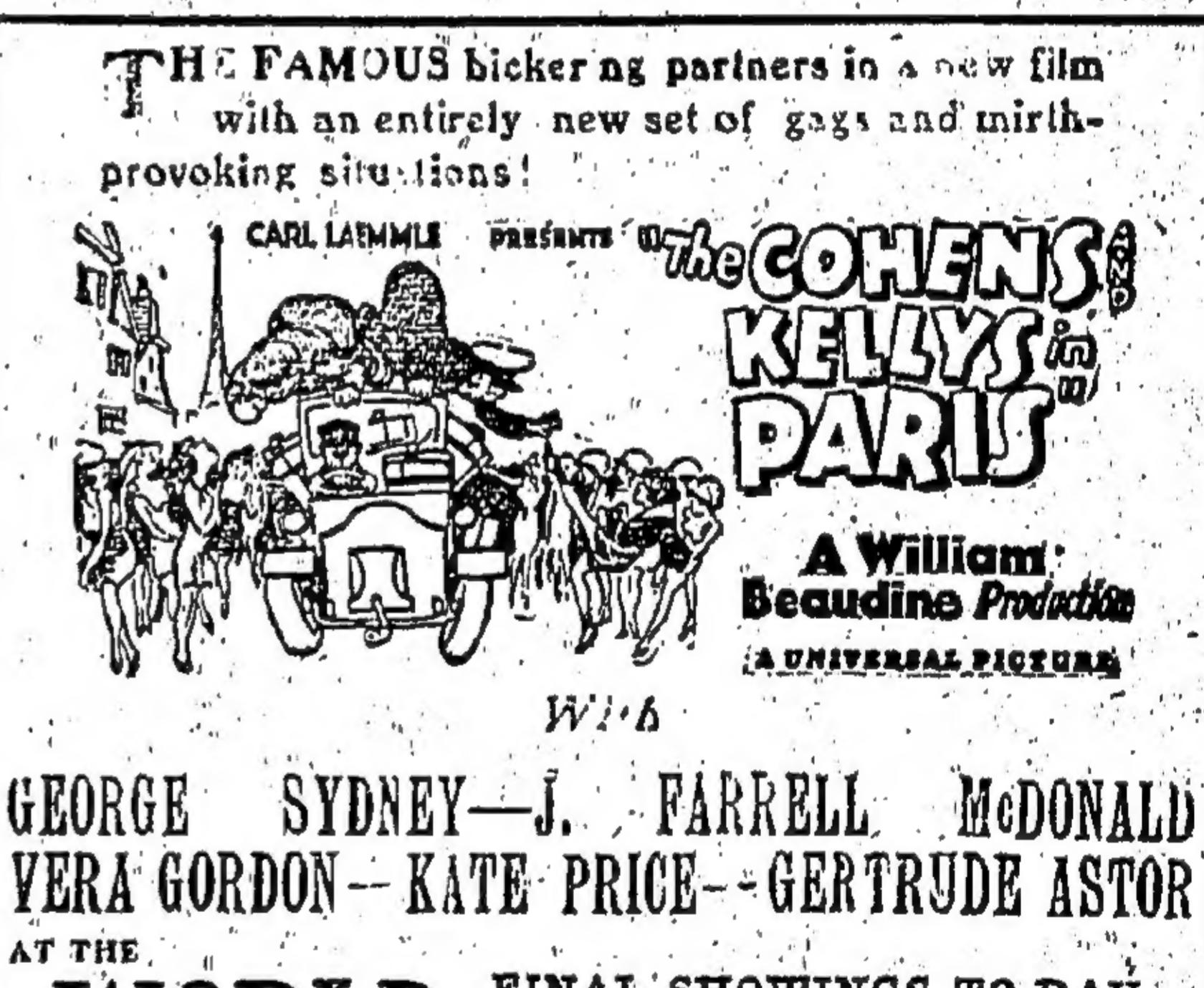
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